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PASS TO STATUS LNO FOR DELIVERY TO SPEAKER VICENTE N. SANTOS
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LEGISLATURE

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR BEN:

AS I LEAVE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, I WOULD
LIKE TO EXPRESS TO EACH MEMBER OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS
LEGISLATURE MY HEARTFELT APPRECIATION FOR THE GREAT HONOR
THEY BESTOWED UPON ME BY NAMING ME AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF
THE NORTHERN MARIANAS.

THE COURTESIES THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EXTENDED TO ME BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL ALWAYS
BE FONDLY REMEMBERED. EACH MEMBER CAN BE PROUD OF THE ROLE
THAT THE LEGISLATURE PLAYED IN DETERMINING THE FUTURE POLI-
TICAL STATUS OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS. THE COMMONWEALTH
COVENANT PROVIDES THE FIRM FOUNDATION UPON WHICH YOUR FUTURE
CAN NOW BE BUILT.

I WILL NEVER LOSE MY INTEREST IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL ISLANDS. I

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WILL TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WATCHING YOUR PROGRESS IN

CREATING A SELF-GOVERNING COMMONWEALTH AS A MEMBER OF THE
AMERICAN POLITICAL FAMILY. I WILL ALSO AWAIT THE DAY
WITH PLEASURE AND PRIDE WHEN YOU AND YOUR FELLOW NORTHERN
MARIANANS ATTAIN AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. INDIVIDUALLY AND
COLLECTIVELY YOU WILL ADD TO THE STRENGTH AND QUALITY OF
OUR NATION.

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SINCERELY YOURS, AMBASSADOR F. HAYDN WILLIAMS, THE
PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS
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